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Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:													
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5.			A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).										
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